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GROUND IS BROKEN by Mrs. Anna Fabrique and Raymond John Helseth.

ERECTION OF CROSS as the first element of the symbol is accomplished by manpower of the Lynchwood congregation.

GROUND-BREAKING AT LYNCHWOOD

(A Pictorial Report)

CHOIR of the First Christian Church of Portland provided special music for the first part of the ground-breaking service, which took place inside the Lynchwood School.

COMPLETED SYMBOL at the site of the new church.

Committee Announces Names of Speakers For Oregon Convention, June 27-July 2

The Convention Program Committee (W. Harold Lyman, chairman) announces that the Oregon Christian Convention, scheduled for June 27-July 2 at the Turner Memorial Tabernacle in Turner, Oregon, will have as its theme, "Even Greater Things."

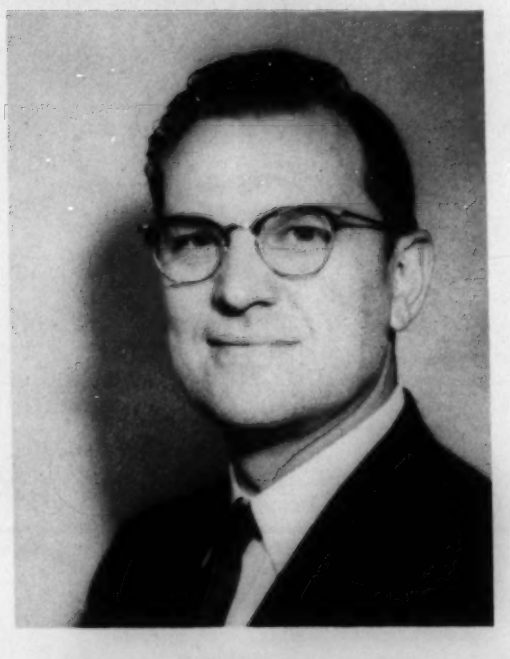
Guest speakers will be John Paul Pack, minister of the Wilshire Christian Church in Los Angeles; Dr. Spencer P. Austin, executive secretary of Unified Promotion; and Russell L. Martin, minister of the First Christian Church in Miami, Oklahoma.

The missionary speakers will include Dr. Gene Johnson, UCMS missionary to the Congo, and Max Ward Randall.

Truman and Virginia Robbins will bring the morning devotions. Dr. Ross J. Griffeth of Northwest Christian College will deliver the morning Bible lectures.

"We feel," said the program chairman, W. Harold Lyman, "that the theme, 'Even Greater Things,' is applicable to the challenges and needs of the Decade of Decision."

SPENCER P. AUSTIN will speak Saturday afternoon of the Turner Convention upon the Decade of Decision. He will also bring the message on Sunday morning.



Picnic at Turner

The W.C.T.U. at Turner is sponsoring a picnic, an annual affair, at the campgrounds at Turner, Tuesday noon, June 27. Coffee and fruit juice will be provided.

C. C. Curtis of Turner will be in charge of the music. The devotional will be in charge of Mrs. Joy Calavan of Forest Grove. Rev. Orville Mick of Salem will be the guest speaker.

Friends and members of the W.C.T.U. who will be attending the State Convention are cordially invited.

WITH THE STATE SECRETARY

Henry L. Searle

Where has the State Secretary been since his last report? He has been in the following churches: Hood River Valley for a very fine board meeting as the congregation looked to the future. On Sunday, April 21, he shared in the ground-breaking service for our new Lynchwood Christian Church in Portland; this church has been making great forward strides.

Then on the 21st we went down to Albany First Church for the Unified Promotion presentation to that congregation. With their new building they are having a much larger attendance and interest. On the 29th I took the train for Eastern Oregon, where I was the pulpit guest at Athena in the morning, and in the evening met with the leadership at LaGrande, and then shared in a Father and Son banquet. What a fine reception I had at both of these churches!

May 1 and 2 found me at the Eastern Oregon Christian Churches convention in the Milton-Freewater Church. President Charles Knox had planned an excellent convention and gave a challenging message on the theme, "Why Stand Ye Here?" The Milton-Freewater Church, with George Knox as minister, were gracious hosts. The evening of the 2nd and during the day of the 3rd I was in Spokane at an area conference on recruitment for the ministry — a stimulating meeting.

Sunday the 7th found me in the pulpit at Falls City in the morning, and at St. Helens at night. The next day I went fishing with Wayne Bryant — no fish! The fourteenth, Mothers' Day, was reserved so I could attend my own church, Cedar Hills, with my wife; in the evening I presented the Decade to the Southgate Church.

Other meetings attended have been Campus Christian Life at Eugene, Oregon Council of Churches, and the Minister's Retreat at Menucha. It is a great joy to serve our churches here in Oregon. As we pray and labor together, the Lord will bring the harvest.

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Praise for Oregon Christian

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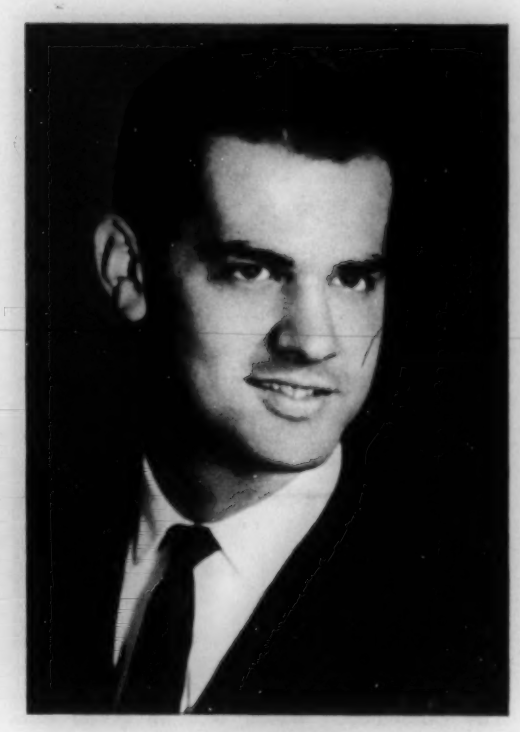
Dear Editor,

Mr. Stephens and I enjoy the **Oregon Christian** very much.

Yours in Christian service,
Esther Stephens

DAVID C. DOWNING



DALE STITT

LARRY BINGAMAN

Ordinations Mark Month of May:

David C. Downing

David C. Downing was ordained to the Christian ministry on Sunday, May 21, in a late-afternoon service at the First Christian Church in Lebanon.

Henry Searle, executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, delivered the ordination sermon. Dr. Donald McGavran, former missionary to India, gave the charge to the candidate. David W. Nutting, minister of the Lebanon church, presided over the service and presented the candidate for ordination.

Other individuals participating in the service included Guy Aydelott, soloist; David Farr, organist; Richard Henderson, Scripture reading; Robert Gates, minister at Halsey, in charge of communion service for the candidate; and Dr. Ross J. Griffeth of Northwest Christian College, prayer of benediction.

Elders who joined in the laying on of hands were Dr. G. A. Serfling, Blewford Osburn, and Lee Scott of the Lebanon church, and Herbert Davis of the Christian Church at Marcola.

A reception, under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Gilson and Mrs. Eldon Wymore, followed the ordination.

David Downing served on a part-time basis this year as assistant minister of the First Christian Church in Lebanon, while he finished his studies at Northwest Christian College. He is scheduled to graduate from NCC this June and to continue his pastoral duties to the Lebanon church on a full-time basis.

Dale Stitt

On Sunday, May 28, at 5:00 P.M., Dale Stitt was ordained to the Christian ministry. David Nutting, minister of the First Christian Church at Lebanon, where the ordination took place, presided over the service.

Richard Osburn of Antioch, California, a cousin of Mr. Stitt, preached the ordination sermon. Henry Searle, executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, delivered the charge to the candidate.

Other ministers participating in the service were Lester Jones of Albany, invocation; Dr. Guy Wright of Northwest Christian College, ordination prayer; and Robert Gates of Halsey, Scripture reading. Bill Bailey, student-body president of NCC, pronounced the benediction.

Elders taking part in the ordination rites were Blewford Osburn (an uncle of the candidate), Virgil Stitt (father of the candidate), Lee Scott, and Claude Robertson.

Dale Stitt has been serving as assistant pastor at the First Christian Church in Albany this year while he finished his senior year at Northwest Christian College. He is scheduled to graduate this June.

He is scheduled to begin a new work on June 12 at the First Christian Church in Billings, Montana, as associate minister. Gene Robinson, formerly of the LaGrande Christian Church, is pastor at Billings.

In the reception which followed the ordination service, four women, all aunts of Mr. Stitt, poured: Mrs. Cecil Hauxwell, Mrs. Blewford Osburn, Mrs. Clifford Skeels, and Mrs. Verle Skeels.

Larry Bingaman

Larry Bingaman, pastor of the Glenwood Christian Church, was ordained to the Christian ministry at the Sunday morning worship service, May 28, in the Glenwood church.

Dr. Guy Wright of Northwest Christian College preached the ordination sermon, and Henry Searle, executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, delivered the charge to the candidate.

Elders of the Glenwood church participated in the laying-on-of-hands ceremony; Milt Harriman, chairman of the board; Clayton Jackson; Harry Blakley; Dan Tennie; and Richard Cook.

After the ordination a reception was held, and refreshments were served.

Larry Bingaman is finishing his studies at Northwest Christian College this June and is scheduled to graduate this month. He has been accepted as a graduate student at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, Indiana, beginning in the fall term.

He is a former member of the First Christian Church in Hood River. His wife is secretary to Dr. Buck at the First Christian Church in Eugene. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bingaman have been acting for the past two years as host and hostess at the Eugene Christian House.

1961 QUARTET AND ACCOMPANIST: left to right, Frank Proctor, Tillamook, accompanist; Taft Mitchell, Eugene, first tenor; Larry Anderson, Lebanon, second tenor; Bill Clark, Bakersfield, Calif., baritone; Gaylord Hatler, Great Falls, Montana, bass.

RONALD COULTER is directing a new play, "The Comedian," which will be given during 1961-62.

Northwest Christian College

by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth

Ronald Coulter, NCC '61, who has been responsible for the presentation of religious dramas by NCC students during the past three years, is directing a fourth play which will be given in churches during the school year 1961-62. The play, "The Comedian," was given on June 3 as one feature of the Commencement activities.

In addition to completing requirements for graduation at NCC, Ron has majored in drama at the University of Oregon and expects to complete his degree requirements at the University in 1962.

Congregations or organizations that are interested in booking this drama during the coming school year will do well to communicate with Northwest Christian College as early as possible in order to secure dates for the presentation.

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The Northwest Christian College Male Quartet will be appearing in many churches during the summer as well as at the Oregon Christian Convention and other state conventions of Christian Churches. In addition to an accompanist, a staff representative of the College will be travelling with the Quartet as usual. All members of the group are glad to share their talents in every possible way when they visit the various churches. In addition to bringing the Christian message in song, they wish to tell of the work which Northwest Christian College is doing and how significant this is to the progress of the church.

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Because of rising costs and the increasing demands for the very best possible college educational facilities, Northwest Christian College faces perpetual financial problems which can only be met by generous gifts from the churches. In order to avoid an excessive drain on the very limited reserve which the College has had as a result of certain bequests, it is important that all available funds be sent to the College before the close of the current fiscal year. The date for this closing is June 30, 1961.

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Northwest Christian College Day in the Churches was exceptionally well received this year. The students who spoke in the various churches reported very hospitable receptions, and the churches were generous in their praise of the students. It is wonderful that we can form such a gracious Christian family.

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Those who plan to enter Northwest Christian College as first-time students next September should get their applications for admission completed at once if they have not done so previously. To secure application forms, write to Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon.

THE CHURCHES ARE ASKING . . .

When Is the Next New-Church Project?

When will our next state sponsored new church project be started? This is a question frequently asked, indicating a growing interest in the new church program. The answer is very simple: when the churches underwrite the new-church program with adequate funds.

Lynchwood is making an auspicious beginning. The congregation will be in its first building unit next fall. We have commitments to this new church that must be met. So far we do not have resources in sight to go beyond these commitments. A number of our churches are supporting the new church program very generously, and a growing number are including this in their budgets over and above their regular Unified Promotion giving. If all our churches followed the example of those who are taking the lead we would be assured of enough funds to develop at least two new churches each year of the Decade of Decision.

Our new-church program for 1961-62 as approved by the State Board will require $40,000. An average of $2.00 per capita from our churches would underwrite this item. As a supplementary source to make a good sum of cash available at the critical time a new building is planned, the Decade Club of New Church Builders has been established. With something over 500 members to date we are assured of $5,000.00 for Lynchwood. This number should grow to at least 1,000 members.

Another source of funds for new churches is the possibility of bequests and wills. A bequest of $200,000 was left some ten years ago for establishing Christian Churches in the Kansas City area. This has helped to make possible a very vigorous program of new church development in this great city. How better can one provide for a living memorial than to leave money to be used in helping to establish new churches in areas of exploding population? Individuals who may be interested in such a possibility are asked to contact the office of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

The needs are great. How well and how fast we meet these needs depends upon the response of churches in budgeting funds for new churches and the response of individuals to the Decade Club and to other opportunities for sharing in this avenue of service.

B.C. Is Site of Missions Conference

The University of British Columbia, at Vancouver, B.C., is the site of the Pacific Northwest Conference of the Christian World Mission. This Conference, which is both interdenominational and international, will be held from August 23 to August 28.

This Conference is planned for the training of leaders in the local church in the importance of the world mission of the church and to provide specific "know-how" in promoting an aggressive missionary program in the local church.

A resident of South America and leader in his own country will present the lectures each day on South America. The gentleman who wrote the book dealing with the mission of the church in North America will be the lecturer in that field. There will be other outstanding leaders who will direct the seminars and class discussions.

Each denomination is expected to have a leader present to guide the members of his denomination present in a workshop study of how best to do the work of missions in the local church.

This is the first meeting of the conference in Vancouver, British Columbia. A limit of three-hundred delegates has been set. Registrations should be sent, or inquiries sent, to Rev. Richard Ice, 321 First Avenue, Seattle 99, Washington.

Laymen and Scouts Replace Old Shrubbery

The First Christian Church of Milton-Freewater, where George Knox is minister, joined with the other churches of that community through the Council of Churches to sponsor the Vesper Players from Linfield College. This event was planned as part of the annual Milton-Freewater Pea Festival, May 12-13.

To dress up the exterior of the church, the men of congregation, with the assistance of the church-sponsored Boy Scout troop, removed the old shrubbery around the building and planted new shrubs. The discarded greenery had been planted 30 years ago.

The new plants were donated by a local nursery which is owned and operated by leaders in the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Women of the C.W.F. held their annual May breakfast on May 5 and conducted the installation of their new officers at the same time. The women are currently holding a rummage sale.

—Irene Warner, reporter

NEWS OF CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTERS

RICHARD FLOOD, CAMPUS MINISTER AT CORVALLIS

Communism, fascism, and many other isms are spreading throughout the world at a fantastic rate, while the Church seems to be sitting on the sidelines, with the only positive and effective means of combating these isms in its pockets. Missionary giving in Oregon is at a disastrously low ebb at the present time, and because of this, student work on our college campuses is suffering.

The future leaders of the nation and of the world, as well as the leaders of our local churches, are now students in today's colleges. What the churches of Oregon decide to do in the way of missionary giving decides whether or not these students are challenged by the Christian message.

Students now are being ministered to at Eugene, LaGrande, Monmouth, Portland, and Corvallis. As to what this ministry means to them, listen to the statement from a graduating senior at OSU, Mary Hilda (Johnson) Parrish: "The associations I've had with the Christian Student Center have enriched my college life and made my education more meaningful. As a freshman, I found comforting friends here, both old and new. This was the place where I could depend upon relaxing and pausing long enough to really communicate with God.

"Students I met here have had a profound influence on my life both academically and spiritually, and have become my lasting friends. In time of trouble, loneliness, sorrow and joy, I've found both Reverend Porter and Reverend Flood to be good ears and to have helpful suggestions.

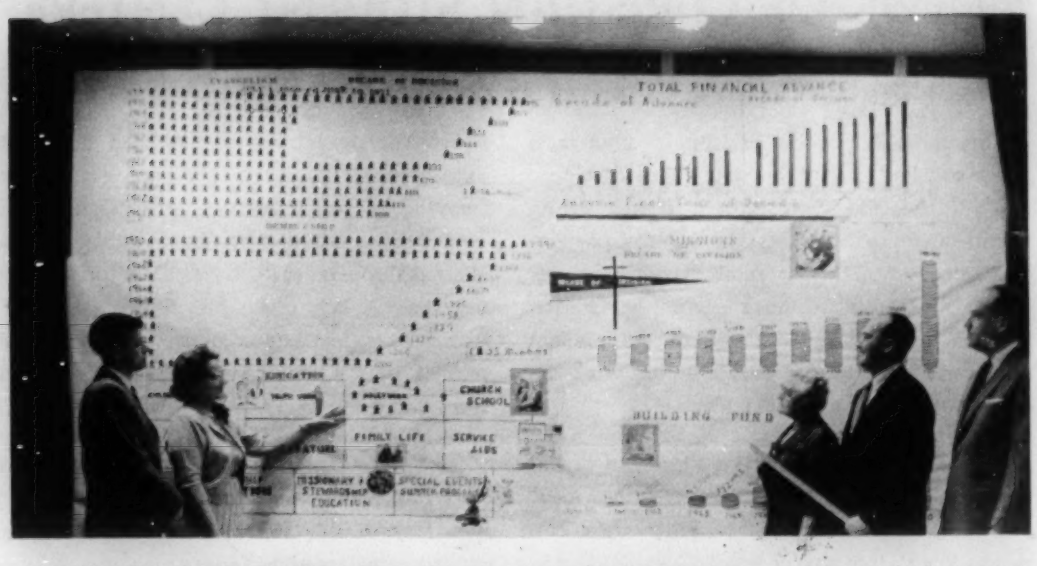
"University professors feel that their main job in education is to get students to think. They often raise perplexing questions that upset the students: 'Is there really a God? Why do you believe there is? What proof do you have? What do you really believe?' I found the Christian student group to be the anchor in my life in helping me to find the right answers to these questions.

"Being away from home for the first time is a pretty earth-shaking event in the life of the 18-year-old. Having basic beliefs and values questioned is plain upsetting. Without a Christian Student Center, minister, and friends, I would have been a mixed-up, confused person. Throughout my four years here at OSU the Christian Student Center has played a major role in my university life. It has been the center of my education, fellowship and play.

"Without these influences, I would be a 'lost' college student who failed to grow beyond high school in my Christian faith and education. Christian Student Center has had more influence on my life than any other phase of college living. It has been a 'home church' on the campus, a place that is always available for prayer, study and fellowship. No matter what time of day, there is always someone around to talk to."

Our prayer is that this work can continue and can be enlarged. But it can only be so if you, the churches of Oregon, are concerned enough to open your pockets and give to Campus Christian Life and to Unified Promotion before it's too late.

DISCUSSION GROUP at Eugene Christian House, led by Keith Salmonson, former missionary to India, on subject of World Mission of the Church.



MILLION DOLLAR PLUS program observed on chart by members of Kern Park Christian Church: (left to right) Bob Elle, chairman of stewardship commission; Lynnette Rhay, minister of education; Mrs. Forest Wright, chairman of membership; Kenneth Johnston, minister; and Dr. C. R. Beatty, chairman of new church development.

Kern Park Christian Church Reports Decade Plans

The Kern Park Christian Church, 6828 S.E. Holgate Blvd. in Portland, is successfully completing its first year of a decade expansion program involving $1,128,015. This sum will provide for expanded local program, a new sanctuary, enlarged educational facilities, and $265,320 for missions.

It will mean an annual budget of $160,000 with fifty percent for missions by 1971. The program calls for more than 700 new members, bringing the total membership to some 1,900. It envisions a greatly enlarged program in adult education and aims at a comprehensive program for all age levels in worship, education, social life, and service.

Kern Park is one of thousands of Christian (Disciple) congregations sharing in a brotherhood program called "Decade of Decision."

Kenneth Johnston, Minister

Commission on Evangelism Adopts Goals and Program for 1961-62

Holding the conviction that the first responsibility of the Church is to win men, women, and young people as disciples of Christ, and that every Christian must be an evangelist, the Commission on Evangelism desires to encourage every congregation in the state to realize its evangelistic potential to the highest degree possible. The following program for 1961-62 has been adopted by the Commission and approved by the State Board.

1. GOALS

   4,000 additions in the state for the year. Every congregation is urged to establish its own goal based upon past performance and a study of potential in terms of population increase and numbers of unreached persons.

   For the Decade, 1961-70, a state goal of 35 per cent net increase in membership. Each congregation is urged to establish its own goal for the Decade.

   Churches are urged to report their goals to the State Office as soon as established.

2. YEAR-ROUND EVANGELISM

   Congregations are urged, through their committees or departments of evangelism, to develop comprehensive year-round programs of evangelism with special emphases in the fall and spring.

3. BROTHERHOOD EMPHASES

   Cooperate in Brotherhood emphases such as Loyalty Month, World-wide Communion Sunday, the Chain of Prayer, etc.

4. TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

   Offer opportunities for training for ministers and lay leaders in the message and skills necessary to reach those outside the church. In addition to area conferences the Evangelism Committee will make an effort to extend aid to individual congregations as far as possible.

5. USE OF SCRIPTURES

   Encourage a greater use of the Scriptures in evangelism. Through the American Bible Society Scripture portions will be available at one cent per copy plus postage.

6. SIMULTANEOUS PREACHING MISSIONS

   The Evangelism Commission proposes that each congregation plan a week of preaching some time during the period, April 1-15, 1962. It is proposed that ministers arrange to exchange with each other in these Missions.

Dedication Anniversary Observed at Winston

The Winston Christian Church observed the tenth anniversary of the dedication of the congregation's building, Sunday, April 23.

Following the morning services a potluck dinner was served in the fellowship hall and a program was presented, at which time charter members were recognized by Howard Newton. Jeanine Coulter, former member now at Eugene, presented a vocal solo.

Professor James Kimsey of Northwest Christian College, who is ad interim minister at Winston, gave two special readings. Mrs. Daisy Fox, church secretary, gave the history of the church. A scrapbook and some slides were on display.

Gay Lashua, reporter

North Bend CMF Plans Mr. Pal Project

The Christian Men's Fellowship of the First Christian Church at North Bend inaugurated a "Mr. Pal" program at an April dinner meeting. Each man will have a boy of the church as a secret pal for a six-months' period.

At the end of six months a banquet will be held for the men and boys, with identities revealed, and the relationship will continue openly.

Coos County Juvenile Officer, Kenneth Carvall, a guest present when the plan was outlined, was warm in his approval of the idea.

Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter
Len Fishback, minister

Note for Church Reporters

Church reporters are encouraged to send in reports of noteworthy events in the life of the church. Pictures to accompany the articles are welcomed, although they are not essential. Any clear snapshot is acceptable. Enlargements are not necessary.

News and pictures should be addressed to the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, 304 Fitzpatrick Building, Portland.

News and Picture DEADLINE June 30

Investments in BCE Certificates Grow

Since the announcement was made in a recent issue of the **Oregon Christian** about funds invested with the Board of Church Extension in the interest of the New Church program of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, two people have agreed to make such investments totaling $5,000.

Any such funds amounting to $500 or more may be invested with the Board of Church Extension at 4% interest. The funds are to be left for at least three years, but may be withdrawn in case of emergency. Such funds invested in the interest of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society will enable the state society to borrow money from the Board of Church Extension at a lower rate of interest than could otherwise be secured. It would be a great boon to our New Church program if from $50,000 to $100,000 were so invested.

Any who are interested in this opportunity to help build new churches should contact Sherman Moore or Henry Searle at the State Office.

Salem Church Honors New Members at Dinner

First Christian Church in Salem was host to an area meeting with Mrs. J. Warren Hastings as speaker. Dr. Wayne Greene was one of the team visiting several churches in the state. The CWF served refreshments following the meeting.

The membership committee of the church has been extra busy, with the new members being honored at a reception at the parsonage on April 30 and introduced at the April fellowship dinner. About 75 visited the parsonage, 25 of them being new members. Snapshots were taken as mementos of the occasion.

Approximately 100 teachers and their husbands or wives were honored at an "appreciation dinner."

Dr. Lawrence Bixler was speaker at NCC Day. A special offering was taken as an "over and above" gift to the college.

The annual Mother-Daughter party was held at the church May 9 with 250 in attendance. The program consisted of musical numbers and a style show for all ages.

The Christian Men's Fellowship is sponsoring the annual Sweetheart Banquet May 17; Dr. James L. Clunes of Albany will present the program.

New Book Answers Questions About What Happened in the Congo

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — A question asked by people throughout the world — "What went wrong in the Congo?" — is dealt with in the new book, **Congo Crisis and Christian Mission**, written by Dr. Robert G. Nelson, executive secretary of the department of Africa, The United Christian Missionary Society of the Christian Churches.

Dr. Nelson gives a factual, undistorted view of the current situation in Congo, the events which led to the political upheaval and its effect on Christian missionary efforts in Congo.

Congo Crisis and Christian Mission is based on knowledge gained by the author during five extensive visits to Congo in the past five years. He was in Congo as it gained its independence and as chaos reigned during the months that followed.

To give readers a background for the events of 1960 in Congo, Dr. Nelson briefly delves into its history — the "ugly years" of Congo colonization under the private domain of Leopold II of Belgium, the "enlightened colonialism" under Belgian rule, and the involvement of American Protestantism.

A favorite mission field of the Christian Churches, who have sent some 200 missionaries to Congo since 1889, the Church of Christ of Congo has a church membership second in size only to that in the United States.

"We have been forced by the crisis to re-evaluate our mission efforts, not only in Congo, but in the entire missionary program in this period of revolutionary change," Dr. Nelson stated.

The events that occurred within the Christian Churches Congo Mission leading to the temporary withdrawal of missionary staffs in July of 1960 and their subsequent return in October are frankly discussed.

Published by Bethany Press, **Congo Crisis and Christian Mission**, is available from the Christian Board of Publication, Box 179, St. Louis 66, Mo., for $1.50 per copy paperbound, $2.50 casebound.

Dentler Joins Staff

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Howard E. Dentler, minister of the Central Christian Church in Jacksonville, Fla., will join the staff of the International Convention of Christian Churches on July 1 as assistant to the executive secretary.

His appointment was announced by Dr. Gaines M. Cook, executive secretary of the convention, which has its headquarters here.

Before he entered a seminary in 1954 to prepare for the ministry, Dentler was manager of a hotel and motel for six years. He also has had experience in banking and bookkeeping.

Dentler's duties as assistant to the executive secretary of the International Convention will include business management and development of resources for support.

ROBERT NELSON

HOWARD E. DENTLER

Last Call to Quadrennial for—

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

By IDELLA OSBURN

As this issue of the **Oregon Christian** goes to press, it finds the executive board of the State Christian Women's Fellowship in the middle of a very busy schedule presenting a series of workshops — eleven in all, in nine districts throughout the state. We are sure you will agree with us that this has been a king-size production. The entire staff, with exception of the treasurer, Gladys Jensen, traveled as a team for the second consecutive year.

The interest and growth in attendance have proved this type of workshop a worthwhile venture. As this is our measuring stick, we hope for your continued enthusiasm in all areas of women's work in the life of the total church.

Year's End

June finds this the year-end column for the fiscal year. It is a must to look at our year-end activities as well as into next year's calendar of work. We should ask ourselves: has each officer completed her duties as outlined at the beginning of her year's work? Are all loose ends tied-up, carefully noting any leftover needs to the new officer? Give all material pertinent to your office to the one taking over for the ensuing year.

Then, each person should enter into the planning of the new year's activities with renewed vigor and enthusiasm. If a new officer, attend all executive meetings; if not an officer, attend **all** general and group meetings for your enrichment in worship, study and service as well as receiving a broader vision to the needs of the world. These meetings are the vitamin B-12 shots for the Christian woman, if you please.

The new study (mission) for the next six months is "New Times Require a New Spirit." It is timely, provocative, and significant. This correlates beautifully with the suggested Bible-study course — "That Timeless Purpose" — which is based on Ephesians and related to the booklet found in the Decade of Decision packet, "Letter To The Churches."

How vital, timely, and vividly real these emphases are right now with new doors and new challenges fast changing yesterday's methods and techniques. The Christian's message presented with a renewed pulse stirs a potent challenge in an alert-minded Christian.

The general theme and study booklet is "Doorways to Decision." Please, may we urge each CWF to use this book for **one** study monthly. It is purposely geared to prepare us for full leadership in the total functional church program.

Quadrennial

This is the last call to admonish you to attend the Quadrennial Assembly in LaFayette, Indiana, July 19-23, 1961, if at all possible. There will be a group of women going together from Oregon; so get in touch with the CWF office, 911 Hiatt St., Lebanon, at once if you wish more information. Registrations must be in soon or the maximum will be filled and yours may not be accepted.

State Convention

Turner Convention, June 27-July 2, with Women's Day June 29 (Thursday). The afternoon will be jam-packed with activities. Don't miss a thing from 1:15 through the 5:00 Vesper service in which Dr. John Paul Pack will bring the meditation address. Visit the booth and attend the reception for all local presidents and the installation service beside many other interesting features. To miss is your loss — make it your gain . . . Mrs. Clarence Smith, our president, will preside over the afternoon activities.

Marion and Mrs. McQuary Return to Eugene First Christian as Ministers of Visitation

Rev. and Mrs. Marion McQuary have been called by Eugene First Christian Church as Ministers of Visitation, to serve in the areas of Membership Development and Evangelism. They began their work in May.

Rev. McQuary was ad interim minister at Eugene First Christian Church from October 1959 through June of 1960. They have just returned from a trip around the world, which took them to Beirut, Lebanon, where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Burton Thurston and family, who are missionaries there. They spent Christmas in the Holy Land and from there went to India, China, Japan and Korea.

Dr. Carlton Buck is minister of the church and Rev. Don Rogers minister of Christian Education.

MARION McQUARY

MRS. MARION McQUARY

International Meet Will Honor Atkins

The International Convention of Christian Churches, which meets at Kansas City, September 29 to October 4, will recognize the Rural Minister of the Year, Harry Atkins of Dufur, Oregon, during the general convention session on Tuesday evening, October 3.

Lonnie Hass, national director of the Town and Country Church for the United Christian Missionary Society, has issued the invitation to Mr. Atkins to be present for the recognition and to be prepared to make a short speech of response.

(Editor's note: Undoubtedly many Oregon Christians will plan to be on hand at the International Convention to hear Harry Atkins accept this honor. Congratulations again, Harry!)

Additional Decade Club Members

CEDAR HILLS

Dr. Stanley Callas
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Highlights of Eastern Oregon Convention

The First Christian Church of Milton-Freewater was host to the Eastern Oregon Convention, May 1-2. It was declared to be one of the most successful ever held in the city. There were 192 registrations, and many others attended who did not register.

The convention theme was "Why Stand Ye Here?" Special guests and speakers were Howard Cole, Henry Searle, and Dr. Gene Johnson, missionary to the Congo. Dr. Johnson delivered three messages upon the work in the Congo.

Women's meetings (CWF Workshops) were held each morning, at which outstanding leaders from throughout the state were present, including Mrs. Blewford Osburn, Mrs. C. P. Smith, Mrs. Ray Bobbit, Mrs. Ralph Shultz, Mrs. Ralph Cook, Mrs. Carol Rold, Mrs. Ivan Jensen, Mrs. Leo Quakenbush and others.

The men held an important meeting on Tuesday morning. A banquet was served each evening of the Convention. The choir of the Milton-Freewater church provided special music on the opening night of the Convention.

Irene Warner, reporter

New Church Advance

July 1, 1960, to April 30, 1961

Albany, Eastside	$ 50.00
Bend	49.50
Cedar Hills	75.00
Dufur	110.00
Eugene, Allison Park	60.00
Eugene, Bethel	16.65
Eugene, First	250.00
Forest Grove	146.35
Hillsboro	75.00
LaGrande	40.00
Lebanon	505.85
Newport	11.29
Pendleton	305.38
Portland, Englewood	99.52
Portland, First	3470.00
Portland, Kern Park	1774.99
Portland, Southgate	25.34
Salem, First	3250.00
Springfield	189.32
St. Helens	120.00

God and Country Handbook

A handbook to aid Boy Scouts and ministers who guide and instruct them in attaining the Scouts' God and Country Award has just been released by Bethany Press.

The God and Country Award Handbook for Boy Scouts and Their Pastors was prepared by Will Sessions, pastor of Independence Boulevard Christian Church, Kansas City.

The handbook consists of looseleaf sheets and can be easily adapted for use by any denomination. It is designed to help the minister and the boy keep a systematic record of the Scout's progress, and to advise the counselor as to what responsibilities parents and others may assume in aiding the youth.

The program requirements on which the handbook is based have been developed by the Protestant Committee on Scouting. A. E. Iverson, Director of Protestant Relationships of the Boy Scouts of America, heartily recommends its use.

The God and Country Award Handbook is available from the Christian Board of Publication, Box 179, St. Louis 66, Mo., for $1.50.

Decade Club Members As of May 15, 1961

Church	Members
Albany, Eastside	1
Burns	8
Cedar Hills	10
Coquille	2
Corvallis	36
Dallas	3
Eugene, Allison Park	2
Eugene, First	31
Eugene, Fox Hollow	2
Forest Grove	12
Grants Pass	6
Harrisburg	1
Hood River, First	8
Junction City	7
LaGrande	4
Lebanon	18
Madras	9
Medford, First	13
Milton-Freewater	13
North Bend	2
Nyssa	8
Pendleton	4
Portland, First	139
Portland, Kern Park	2
Portland, Lynchwood	13
Portland, Mallory	55
Portland, Southgate	1
Roseburg, Westside	1
St. Helens	12
Salem, Court Street	1
Salem, First	47
Springfield, First	35
The Dalles	2
Tillamook	17
Winston	3
	528

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YOUR VISITS HELP

Your visits to Turner Memorial Home do help — you, your family, your friends, or your church group have an opportunity to meet our guest members and staff in person. You are privileged to enjoy a fine fellowship in the visit as you learn what a part of your giving for Christ has accomplished. You may also see evident needs as you are in our cottage homes or Judith Turner Hall. Most of all, your visits are a vital expression of interest in and for these elder members of His great family.

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To Keep Communications Open, Eight Missionaries Learn Radio Repair

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The necessity of rapid mission-to-mission communication, proven during the Congo crisis, impels the modern missionary to know how to repair a radio set.

That's why eight missionaries of the Christian Churches from the fields of Latin America and Africa are participating in a nine-day course here on the maintenance of radio equipment.

Learning from first-hand experience, the missionaries have assembled their own testing equipment from kits and are putting old receiving sets in working order. The school closed on May 6.

Instructors in the Disciples' first radio school are James Sugioka of Indianapolis, director of materiel services for the United Christian Missionary Society, and Clarence Williams, missionary to Congo.

Z. K. Russell of Waterloo, Iowa, vice-president of the Disciples Amateur Radio Fellowship and a retired pastor, is guest lecturer.

Stressing the need for the practical course, Sugioka said: "Due to the lack of mission workers trained in radionics and the current need for radio communication among the stations, it is imperative that missionaries learn to service their own equipment."

The importance of radio communication was exemplified early in the Congo crisis, he pointed out.

Disciples stations in Congo received radio equipment only four or five days before trouble erupted in the new African nation.

From a sickbed, Williams taught his fellow missionaries in Congo how to set up and use their radios. All of the nine mission stations were in operation until the temporary withdrawal of missionaries started.

"Our missionaries were tied closer together by the operating stations," Williams said. "We were able to know what was happening at the other missions and where the trouble spots were."

When the UCMS started withdrawing its missionaries, the stations relayed departure times and kept the remaining personnel informed.

New Doors Will Open For You!

To help adults form a deeper commitment to the total church's mission and its demands on the individual the new *Christian Discipleship Series* is being created. The courses, written by Disciples ministers and professors, provide an effective and vital program for adults to engage in a serious study toward this goal. To be launched on January 1, 1962, the series is composed of seven courses, one introductory course for three months' duration on learning how to learn and six courses for six months' time each on subjects basic to Christian growth. The six basic areas in which adults must develop as intelligent, informed Christians are: *The Church and Its Mission, Personal Faith and Experience, The Christian in Society, The Bible in Life, The Christians and Their World,* and *The Christian Family.* For each course a reading book will be provided for each member and a guidebook for each leader. 2,000 classes are now being enlisted in this program. Write for further information on how to open doors toward Christian development in your congregation: *Christian Board of Publication, Box 179, St. Louis 66, Mo.*

FOREST GROVE CHURCH HOSTS TEACHERS

Monday evening, April 24, the First Christian Church of Forest Grove was host to approximately sixty Bible-school teachers and workers from McMinnville, Hillsboro, Tillamook, and Kern Park Christian Churches, as well as those from the local church. The evening, which was originally planned as a regular monthly workers' conference, developed into this type of "instructional exchange" meeting through several weeks of planning.

Mrs. Lynnette Rhay, minister of Christian Education from Kern Park Christian Church, was the featured speaker for the evening. During the first part of the evening, in which the entire group was divided into departmental discussion groups, she met with the adult teachers and shared with them some teaching techniques as well as some of the new material available for adult classes. During the last part of the evening she spoke before the total group on the topic, "Personal and Group Devotions," suggesting not only reasons for these, but also books and devotional guides which might be used.

Five departmental discussion groups were conducted. Miss Vivian Mondhan from Tillamook met with the high-school and junior-high teachers. The other three discussion leaders were teachers from the local church: Mrs. Kenneth V. Smith, nursery and kindergarten; Mrs. Morris Hines, primary; and Mrs. Ellis Boyd, junior.

During the fellowship time in the middle of the evening's program Mrs. Bolden Duncan and Mrs. Harry Oliver served cookies and coffee to the group. Incidentally, Mrs. Virgil Cedergreen was honored at this time with a birthday cake.

The value of the evening's program was made evident by the desire of those attending to come together again for such a time of fellowship and instruction.

"Adventures in Spiritual Living" Series Held by Cedar Hills Church

Cedar Hills Christian Church members shared ideas in four Sunday evening discussions beginning on April 16. The topic was "The Holy Spirit." The four speakers for this "Adventures in Spiritual Living Series" and their topics were:

George Dick, Executive Director of Oregon Council of Churches

"What Is The Nature of The Holy Spirit?"

Henry Searle, Executive Secretary of Christian Church of Oregon

"How Do We Come Into the Stream of The Spirit?"

Carroll Fairbanks, Minister, First Christian Church, Vancouver, Washington

"What Are the Experiences of The Spirit?"

Arthur Morgan, Minister, Central Christian Church, Kelso, Washington

"How Does The Power of The Spirit Use Us?"

The series was skillfully planned by Jeanne Scott, worship committee chairman, and the vocals were enjoyed by all present. After the speeches, the members, with a leader and a recorder, retired to various parts of the church in small groups for discussion of the speech and later returned to the sanctuary for general summaries and sharing of ideas.

The purpose of the series was to enlarge our understanding of the Spirit of the Living God, not to dictate conclusive facts. The Worship Committee felt that the time was well spent and joined with the leaders and recorders in an evaluation session following the last meeting to plan similar projects for the future.

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DATES TO PLACE ON YOUR CALENDAR

JUNE 1961

11-17 Zone 2 CYF Conf., White Branch

18-24 Zone 2 Chi Rho Camp, White Branch

18-24 Zone 1 CYF Conf., Camp Adams

18-24 Zone 3 CYF Conf., Little River

20-22 CWF State Board Meeting

27-July 2 Oregon Christian Convention, Turner.

JULY 1961

2- 8 Junior Camp No. 1, Little River

5- 7 State CYF Planning Retreat

9-15 State Lab School, Salem

9-15 Zone 3 Chi Rho Camp, Little River

9-15 Zone 4, CYF Conference, Cove

16-22 Junior Pilot Camp, District 3

16-22 Junior Camp No. 2, Little River

16-22 Zone 4 Chi Rho Camp, Cove

23-29 Zone 1 Chi Rho Camp, Arrah Wanna

19-23 CWF Quadrennial, Purdue University

23-29 Boys Camp, Cove

24-28 Junior Pilot Day Camp, District 4

30-Aug. 5 Girls Camp, Cove.

AUGUST 1961

16-23 International CYF Commission

18-19 Children's Workers Retreat

21-Sept. 1 Junior Pilot Day Camp, District 5

23-28 Interdenominational Missionary Education Conference, Vancouver, B. C.

*** Note: **Send Names of Students to Campus Ministers Now.**

SEPTEMBER 1961

1- 4 Young Adult Conference

1- 4 Family Camp, White Branch

8-10 College Age Conference, Little River

10 Go to College Sunday

16 Local Chi Rho Counselors' Meetings

16 Local CYF Counselors' Meetings

12-24 Churchmanship Conferences

24-30 Christian Education Week

29-Oct. 4 International Convention, Kansas City.

At Pastors' Conference--

Karl Croel Brings Main Messages

The second annual Pastor's Conference was held April 25-26 at Menucha. Approximately 45 ministers attended this conference. The main speaker was Mr. Karl Croel, director of Local Church Life of the Department of Church Development, UCMS. He spoke to the Conference Theme: "The Ministry and Mission of the Church," and used the titles: "The Nature of the Church," "Proclaiming the Message," "The Work of the Ministry," and "Ways of Renewal." All of the ministers were very appreciative of the splendid presentations by Mr. Croel.

Henry Searle, State Secretary and the Preacher's Pastor, shared some of the opportunities and problems relating to the state program as it affects ministers.

One of the highlights of the conference was the short talks given by Lester Jones, Harry Atkins and Fred Evans. Lester Jones told how he led the Albany congregation into, and through, a successful building campaign and erection of the building. Harry Atkins told of his experience in Dufur, where a new parsonage was built by the members of the congregation. Fred Evans told how he helped to start a new congregation in Bremerton, Washington.

Professor William Siefke served as devotional chairman and brought three worship programs and meditations. He was ably assisted by Dave Downing, who led the singing and Orris Doty, who played the piano.

Discussion periods were presided over by David Kullowatz, Clifford Trout, and Philip Wolfe.

Glyn Adsit and Dave Nutting, members of the Commission on the Ministry which sponsored this Conference, presided over the sessions.

The ministers all feel that this conference is a wonderful way to seek spiritual challenge and refreshment. Many of the churches make it possible for their minister to attend the conference by allowing him the time and by paying the fees which amount to about $10 (not including travel). We all express our appreciation to those who planned the conference and to the churches for their generosity. The next conference will be in 1962 following Easter.

Glyn Adsit

Corvallis Men's Fellowship Elects Officers

The Corvallis CMF elected the following officers for 1961-1962. President, Ken Stoaks; 1st V.P., Selden Bristow; 2nd V.P., Ron Smith; Secretary-Treas., Rich Holliday.

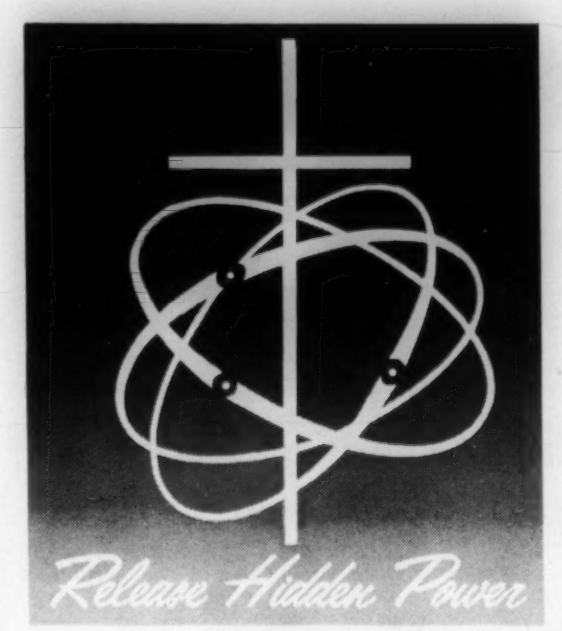
At the April CMF meeting the men presented ways of studying the Bible. It was a very interesting meeting prepared by Fred Dalton. He and three other men told how they studied the Bible themselves.

Northwest Christian College Day was observed with Prof. Wm. Siefke bringing the morning message in both worship services.

At the last count about 40 CYF and Chi Rho youth will be attending conference and camp this summer.

The Corvallis church announces that the summer schedule will take effect the first Sunday in June. At that time there will be one workship service at 11 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Rev. Glyn Adsit, minister, and his family will be attending Summer School at TCU.



Church Periodicals Win National Honors

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Two national periodicals of the Christian Churches received citations for achievement at the annual meeting of the Associated Church Press.

A top citation went to WORLD CALL, international magazine of Disciples of Christ published here. The monthly journal received the Award of Merit, one of eight given to publications "for notable achievement in Christian journalism."

A special award for achievement in the presentation of news and opinion went to THE CHRISTIAN, weekly journal of the Christian Churches published in St. Louis.

New Promotional Leaflet Outlines Outreach Causes

A new leaflet entitled, 'Release Hidden Power," is being distributed by the state office for use in promotion of giving for outreach causes. The cover design, shown here, depicts symbols of power — the cross and nuclear energy.

The purpose of this broadside is to interpret the missionary benevolent, educational and service programs which churches in this area are asked to support. Outreach goals for our churches in the area are also included, with a work-sheet for church representatives to use in figuring their giving potential and their pledge of support.

A spread of pictures highlights the various outreach causes of Christian Churches. It is suggested that this picture sheet be posted on the church bulletin board for the information of all members. The leaflet is designed for use in church board meetings, outreach committees, fellowship groups and church school classes.

Copies of the leaflet, "Release Hidden Power," are available, free of charge, from the state office.

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